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Grade 4 Reading

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Theme 1 Selection 2

“Grandfather’s Journey”

Read the selection, “Grandfather’s Journey”. Then, answer the following questions.

1. Reread p.65. How does grandfather feel about traveling to new and different places?

- a) He does not enjoy traveling.
- b) He enjoyed seeing new places and meeting new people.
- c) He was afraid and would rather stay at home.
- d) He missed home when he traveled.

2. Read the sentence from the selection.

“The more he traveled, the more he longed to see new places, and never thought of returning home.”

What can you predict from this statement?

- a) Grandfather might never return to his home in Japan.
- b) Grandfather will continue to travel.
- c) Grandfather was curious about seeing the rest of the world.
- d) All of the above are correct.

3. How does the author feel about both California and Japan?

- a) He likes California better.
- b) He prefers Japan because that is where he grew up.
- c) He doesn’t like either place.
- d) He feels both places are very special and important to him.

4. This author most likely wrote this selection

- a) to explain how to travel safely.
- b) to show how people traveled in the past.
- c) to show people how much his grandfather loved both California and Japan.
- d) to teach us about Japan.

5. After grandfather's daughter was nearly grown,
- a) he moved to the San Francisco Bay area.
  - b) he decided to never keep another songbird again.
  - c) he explored North America.
  - d) he took his family to visit his homeland.

6. Read the sentence from the passage.

“And when I was nearly grown, I left home and went to see California for myself”.

What does the word nearly mean?

- a) in the manner of being close to or near
- b) full of near
- c) a person who is near
- d) moving in a quick way

7. This selection is an example of

- a) nonfiction
- b) personal narrative
- c) poetry
- d) a folk tale

8. Which words best describe the author's attitude towards his grandfather?

- a) excited and happy
- b) love and admiration
- c) confused and unhappy
- d) sad and anxious

9. Which of the following shows that the grandson loves his grandfather ?

- a) His favorite weekend was a visit to his grandfather's house.
- b) They went fishing together.
- c) The grandson traveled to Japan when he grew up.
- d) Grandfather was a nice man.

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### Open-ended Response

Choose a word or a phrase that would be used to describe both the author and his grandfather. Write a paragraph using examples from the selection to support your response. Write your response using complete sentences.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Descriptor</u>	<u>Assessment Anchor(s)</u>
1	b	Inference	R4.A.1.3.1
2	d	Predict / Infer	R4.A.1.3 / R4.A.1.3.1
3	d	Author's Purpose	R4.A.1.6.1
4	c	Author's Purpose	R4.A.1.6.1
5	d	Sequence	R4.B.1.1
6	a	Affixes (-ly and -y)	R4.A.1.2.1
7	b	Genre	R4.A.1.6
8	b	Author's Purpose	R4.A.1.6.1
9	a	Inference	R4.A.1.3.1
Open-ended Response		Comparing Characters	R4.B.1.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Student specifies a word or phrase that describes both the author and his grandfather.

Student writes using complete sentences.

Student uses examples from the selection to support his/her answer.

**2 Points**

One of the above criteria is absent from student’s response.

**1 Point**

Two of the above criteria are absent from student’s response.

**0 Points**

Response is inaccurate in all respects, lacks examples from the story to support response, and is blank or illegible.